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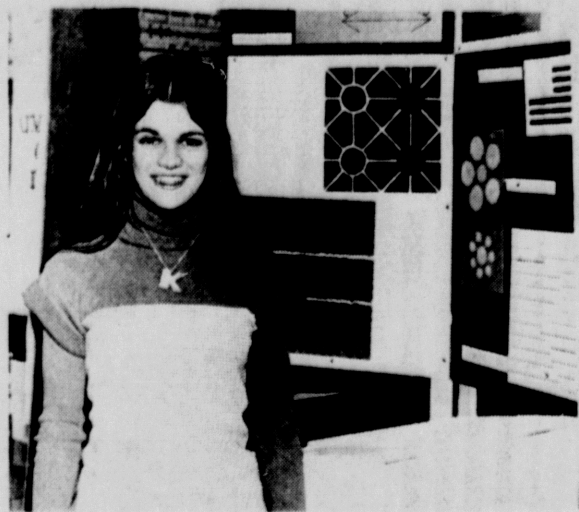
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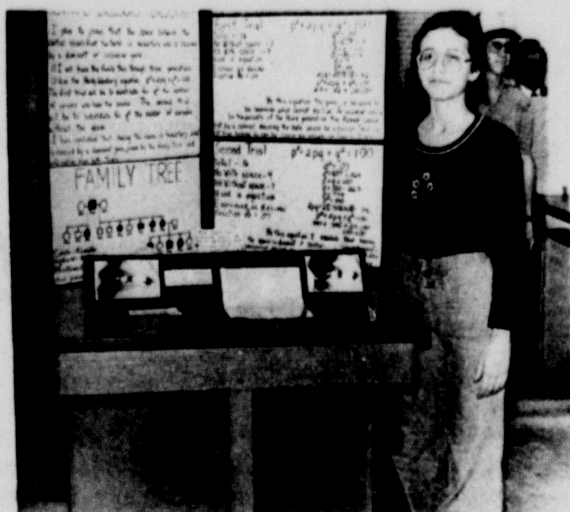
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CofC Banquet Stars AF Band

Tickets for the annual Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce banquet set for 7 p.m. March 17, are available from Chamber members in Cameron and Buckholts and also at the Chamber office.

LaVert C. McKinney will officially begin his Chamber presidency at the annual banquet. Bill McCutchen is retiring president and other new officers are Milton Wright, first vice-president and Wilburn Beckhosen, second vice-president.

Also assuming duties will be new directors. The elected directors are L. W. Turner Jr., Janice Turner, Calvin Cobb, Mike Zajicek, Bernay Dusek, and Bill Martin.

Appointed directors include Roselee Mondrik, James Walthall, Charles Strode, Reeves Brown, Charles Treptow, and Vivian McIntyre.

Entertainment for the occasion will be the Air Force Band of the West from Lackland Air Force Base. This widely acclaimed show band travels 30,000 miles each year presenting concerts across the southwest United States.

The "Dimension in Blue" presents a well-rounded program of big band music, including original arrangements of the "top of the chart" songs from disco to themes from television.

In addition to performing in the "Dimension in Blue" each of the individuals perform in the symphonic band of the Band of the West. This entails performing on two or more instruments. The professional approach taken by the band members is reflected in the manner in which they turn on a crowd with their fast-paced presentation.

Youth Expo Building Nearing Completion

Construction of the Youth Exposition Building is nearing completion, with interior finishing work beginning this week, according to A. W. McCullin, president of the Youth Exposition Association.

"The response throughout the fund drive was very good and the association appreciates everyone's enthusiasm," he said. "Since we have been operating on a pay-as-we-go basis, we would like to remind those that pledged amounts during our fund drive to honor those pledges and help us continue to meet the expense of construction."

Anyone who has not had a part in the drive is invited to mail their contribution to the Youth Exposition Building Association, c/o A. W. McCullin, P.O. Box 710, Cameron, TX 76520.

Contributors not previously listed include: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vaculin, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Richter, Mr.

and Mrs. Perry Holder, Hattie Anderson, L. W. Stroup Jr., Mamie A. Hefley Insurance, August Kunz.

Also, Dana Kestenbaum, Adolph Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heine, Harrell Turner, William A. Beasley, James Moses, Eldie Hengst, Max McClaren, Milam County 4-H Council, and Eplen Furniture.

NASA Engineer To Speak At T'dale Banquet

An aerospace engineer is slated for guest speaker at the Thorndale Chamber of Commerce banquet set for 7 p.m. March 21 at the Firemen's Hall.

Bass Redd, currently engineering analysis division manager for the space shuttle, will be speaker. Redd, who has been with NASA for 17 years, is serving on the Academic Advisory Board to the Texas A&M Aerospace Department.

An outstanding citizen award and several service awards will be presented during the evening.

A meal of steaks and the trimmings will be served by the Firemen's Auxiliary.

Tickets are \$4 and can be picked up at Rodenbeck Farm & Ranch, Morton's Feed & Fertilizer, Hiway Cleaners, and Butts Dry Goods. In Cameron tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce.

In The News, Briefly

Accident Victim Critical

Dean Trambley, 20, also known as Dean Albright, of the Cameron area, remains in critical condition at a Temple hospital following an accident Tuesday when his motorcycle went out of control and hit a tree in City Park. He suffered head and internal injuries.

Trustees To Meet

Buckholts school trustees will meet Monday (tonight) for a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. The agenda includes adoption of new text books and re-employment of school personnel.

Board Renews Contract

The Gause school board extended Supt. Dr. C. J. Roberts' contract for another year at the Tuesday night meeting. Board also plans to change tax procedures with 100 percent valuation and a 19 cent rate in the future. Members discussed a co-op assessor's job with other small districts, voted to rehire all teachers, special service personnel and co-op employees, and discussed building and renovation plans.

Thorndale Council Meets

Thorndale city council members heard second readings on plumbing and street ordinances at a regular meeting Wednesday night. They voted an emergency measure for repair to city streets after work by utility companies, and discussed the city's holding cell for prisoners.

Firemen Seek Donations

A collection has been started by Cameron firemen for Rosebud fireman Tommy Layne, who was seriously burned at a recent fire near Rosebud. Donations may be given to Felix Matula or brought by the Cameron fire station.

Collision Reported

A car driven by Roy Clanton of Milano was reported struck from behind Wednesday night when Clanton attempted a left turn at the Cedar Creek road near Milano. Gene Alred of Irving, driver of the second car, was not injured. Mrs. Clanton was treated for neck injuries.

100s Tour Annual Yoe Science Fair

Hundreds of parents and school friends toured the science department over the gym Thursday night and were not disappointed in the array of Yoe science fair projects, an annual feature of Public Schools Week.

Projects were judged and results were:

MATH--1st "Non-Transitive Dice" Carl Bradley; 2nd "Statistical Basketball" Curtis Wise; 3rd "The Computer" James Pair; honorable mention "Trisection of an Angle" Albert Hanel.

PHYSICS--1st "Is It or Isn't It?" Kristy Tumlinson; 2nd "Gas Liqu-

P&WD Hearing On Game Laws Set For Milam

First steps towards setting game and fish laws for coming seasons will be taken during the week of March 21-25 when Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials will conduct public hearings across the state to present proposed changes in some regulations in those counties under P&WD authority.

The public hearing for Milam County will be held Tuesday, March 22 at 3 p.m. in the district courtroom at the courthouse in Cameron.

Detailed reports on public comments at the meetings are forwarded to the Parks and Wildlife Commission, along with proposed changes, for their consideration.

The P&WD Commission is slated to meet and act on the changes at their April 14-15 meeting in Austin. Interested citizens are urged to attend the hearing in their county and make their opinions known.

2 Convicted; Probation Set In District Court

Two men were convicted and sentenced in District Court in Milam County on March 8, according to a report from County Atty. John B. Henderson Jr.

Melvin Ray Wells of Rt. 2, Cameron pleaded guilty to burglary of a building owned by William Talafuse on January 26. Wells received a two-year sentence which was suspended. He was placed on probation.

Glen Calvin of Thorndale pleaded guilty to breaking and entering Freeda Brooks' car on February 2 and was assessed a two-year term in the Texas Department of Corrections. Calvin, who has not been previously convicted of a felony, was placed on probation.

The court ordered restitution of \$320, Henderson said.

Now

With F.M.L.

NOW will be in Washington the balance of the week, at a Government Affairs Conference of National Newspaper Association.

Various specialists in bureaucratic government, spokesmen of the Carter Administration, and ambassadors will either speak to or host NNA executives and fourth estate for three days.

Following is the first of a question-answer summary on two phases of the Vietnam controversy of Presidential pardon and employment of Vietnam-era veterans.

This Q-A series is from the White House, dated February 20, developing this Administration's position, stated in a March 1976 campaign interview with the Washington Post on Mr. Carter's pardon.

NOW-NOW-NOW

QUESTION: What is the significance of ordering the Attorney General to "dismiss with prejudice to the government all pending indictments?"

ANSWER: By dismissing with prejudice, the Presidential pardon makes it clear that the pardon precludes any further prosecution for the specific violation of the Military Selective Service Act.

QUESTION: Can a future President rescind the pardons of President Carter and reinstitute prosecution?

ANSWER: No. A future President would not have the constitutional authority of rescinding a Presidential pardon.

QUESTION: What does the pardon mean to a draft evader in practical terms?

ANSWER: Many things. For example, it helps with job opportunities and other areas. There are about 12 states where convicted felons (draft evasion is a felony) are precluded from voting, holding office, serving on juries, being a member of the bar or being licensed by a state board. The pardon covers these cases and thus is of considerable practical value.

QUESTION: How many persons does the Presidential pardon affect?

ANSWER: There are no reliable totals. There is no way of knowing the number of young men who turned 18 and failed to register for the draft. There is no system established in the United States to alert authorities that a youth failed to register.

The U. S. Attorney General has ordered all U. S. Attorneys to catalog each of his selective service cases, which should give the government a fairly accurate estimate. When President Carter announced the pardon, there were 2,600 outstanding indictments and these are now being dismissed. These will be affected along with 9,042 who were convicted of Selective Service violations between August 4, 1964 and March 28, 1973.

QUESTION: One of the exceptions says "cases alleging acts of force or violence to be deemed to be so serious by the Attorney General as to warrant continued prosecution." What are the definitions of "acts of

violence" and how does a draft evader attempting to evaluate whether to return home know about this?

ANSWER: The Justice Department recently completed drafting a set of guidelines dealing with this question. All U. S. Attorneys have been informed of the guidelines. For purposes of the pardon order, the term is being read to refer to any intentional actions to create interference with, or an obstacle to, the conscription or induction of a person into the armed forces. This act would involve 1) any deliverable destruction of property being used by the government in the discharge of the Selective Service laws, but not draft cards issued by local boards to registrants. Draft card burning is not considered force of violence; 2) any assaultive behavior directed at any individual or individuals with duties in the Selective Service process acting in the discharge of their duties, including the threat of such behavior. The Justice Department also is recommending that the phrase cover actions taken to incite other individuals to engage in force and violence.

QUESTION: What about those who evaded the draft, took citizenship in another country, and now want to return to become U. S. citizens? Can they?

ANSWER: The U. S. Attorney General has the parole authority to let an alien enter the United States for 60 days to determine the status of his citizenship. If a person has taken Canadian citizenship he should go to the nearest Immigration and Naturalization office and determine whether he has to apply for U. S. citizenship as any other alien.

QUESTION: What about deserters and men with less than honorable discharges?

ANSWER: They are excluded from the pardon order. However, President Carter has ordered a Defense Department review in this area.

QUESTION: Have there been other pardons in recent history?

ANSWER: Yes. since World War I, executive clemency was granted on two occasions by Presidential proclamation issued after hostilities ended. Both times, the clemency was granted in the form of pardon which restored civil and political rights to draft resisters who had been convicted and served sentences. In

1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt granted pardon and restored citizenship to some 1,500 persons who violated the Draft and Espionage Act during World War I. In 1947, President Harry S. Truman established a Presidential Amnesty Board to review the files of persons who had been convicted of evasion and other violations under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940. Based upon the Board's recommendations, President Truman granted pardon to 1,523 out of approximately 15,000 applicants.



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Without Competing...

Milam Museum not only had a weekend opening crowd of 600, but The Herald had a unique shot of a dummy "hanging" from the Museum cupola where once real men were meant to be executed.

It was an 180-degree panoramic shot which caught the dummy from beneath, feet adangle, neck stretched, arms limp.

The form seemed to be surrounded by cells and shadows. light-spotted darkness obscuring detail into outline.

Indeed, four levels of the old cells await usage in later years as the first floor of the museum already is filling.

Six hundred to see a museum is quite a turnout for a county of 20,000.

It also says things of the past are being put into perspective and into this museum, a building of the present which allows the past to exist in sample and memory without competing with the realities of today and tomorrow.

For Preventive Maintenance...

Whatever the basic balance, the highways of Texas need the support of a proposal for \$561 million of the \$2.9 billion surplus, being pulled this way and that by education, highway, and other public interest groups.

Fact is, however, the highways Texas now has need better maintenance. Tight budgeting among the various districts, including Bryan District, went into effect at least two years ago. And inflation has cost the existing system a lot of updating, not just new construction.

What Lt-Gov. Bill Hobby thus far is doing is slowing the obvious momentum built up by the Governor and good highway forces in Austin who

are trying to bring off approval in both Texas Houses.

Steamroller politics is seldom a good thing, except when the premise and need are established, well established.

We agree in objectivity with the need to fund the maintenance projects of Texas highways, easily one of the best systems in the world, while the system serves one of the fastest growing areas of the nation.

It costs almost as much to repair poorly maintained construction as it does to build new. Continuous maintenance is, in effect, preventive maintenance against inflated costs of new construction.



"Low Down" FROM THE Congressional Record

By JOE CRUMP



(A Column for Readers Who Haven't Time to
Review the Congressional Record Daily)

DRY HOLE RISKS TO BE SHARED BY TAXPAYERS?

Sen. James B. Allen (Ala.)

The bill (H.R. 3317) would grant the President authority to encourage and provide financial incentives to natural gas companies and others, to speed up and greatly expand their exploration and drilling for more natural gas, by providing that the Government will share the risk of the cost of drilling by agreeing to reimburse - not 50 percent - but up to and not exceed 50 percent of the net losses suffered by certain producers where such drilling results in a dry hole, where no natural gas, oil, or other valuable minerals are found.

In this connection, I should point out that the giant oil and gas companies and other big producers, whose profits are taxed at 48 percent plus, are already recovering from the Government a minimum of 48 percent of their costs and net losses as a result of their exploration and drilling which may end up dry holes. They do this by simply charging

this off as a loss and expense on their income tax returns, thereby reducing their Federal income taxes by at least 48 percent already.

On the other hand, there are many independent and small producers, and even wildcat drillers, who fall in a much lower income bracket, and who have limited capital to invest, who cannot recover the same percentage of their losses as the giant corporations and big producers.

This bill would give the President the authority to enter into agreements with such independent and small producers to reimburse them for their losses where their drilling ventures prove to be unprofitable, by agreeing to reimburse them an amount of their net losses resulting from such unprofitable drilling as the big producers recapture through reduced income taxes.

In other words, this provision would simply place in the hands of the President an additional tool to meet the present shortage of natural gas, whether that shortage is real or contrived, but

the decision of whether or not he needs to offer this incentive to encourage the expansion of drilling for more gas to meet the future needs of the nation will be left entirely to the President - to use or not to use as he sees fit.

CRUMP'S GRASS ROOTS COMMENT

Most wildcat and independent drillers are financed by doctors, dentists, lawyers, politicians, and others with risk capital. It's questionable whether taxpayers should be forced to share the losses without reaping specific benefits.



UPI Photo

DEATH ROW. Twenty-four men in the Louisiana State Prison at Angola await execution.
August, 1975.

Crime And Punishment

By Ernest Van Den Haag

Editor's Note: This is the ninth of 16 articles in the series, "Moral Choices in Contemporary Society." In this article, Ernest van den Haag, psychoanalyst and professor of social philosophy, discusses the relationship between the certainty and severity of punishment and its effectiveness in deterring crime. These articles, which explore the controversial moral dilemmas that perplex Americans today, were written for Courses by Newspaper, a program developed by University Extension, University of California, San Diego, and funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Some acts, although harmful to any society that wishes to secure the life and liberty of its members, may yet seem advantageous to individuals.

Therefore, criminal laws must proclaim these acts to be wrong and threaten punishment to those who commit them.

Courts distribute the threatened penalties to persons they find guilty of having committed the acts the law forbids.

If the laws prohibiting acts such as murder are morally justified, so is the punishment of those who break them - provided that the punishment is effective in reducing lawbreaking. The temptation to do what is forbidden by law has always been with us. We were expelled from paradise because we succumbed to it. In Tolstoy's words, "the seeds of every crime are in each of us." The threats of the law are needed to prevent them from flowering, to control crime, to enforce the rules indispensable to moral and to social life.

We may be tempted to defy natural laws too, but the law of gravity enforces itself by defeating us if we defy it. However, unless we are punished, we can defy human laws and profit from our defiance. Therefore, threats of punishment must be attached to legal prohibitions. Like promises, these threats remain credible only if they are carried out. And unless they are credible, they cannot be effective.

The punishment of lawbreakers may gratify the vindictiveness of victims and perhaps of those who, although tempted, restrained themselves from breaking the law. Indeed, legal punishment may serve to prevent them from seeking revenge on their own. But, above all, punishment is indispensable to make the threats of the law credible and thereby to deter others from violating the law as the punished lawbreakers did. Without actual punishment legal threats would amount to bluffs, and crime would pay.

PUNISHMENT AS DETERRENT

One reason the crime rate is currently rising is that so few offenders are punished - less than 1 percent of all crimes lead to prison terms - that crime does pay for many people. However, legal threats, if they remain credible by being carried out as promised, deter most people, most of the time, from doing what the law prohibits. It is possible that additional people might be deterred by still harsher or more certain punishment, but we prefer tolerating more burglaries to cutting off the hand of a third time burglar, as is done in some countries such as Yemen, Saudi Arabia, and Libya. Most of us do not seriously enter-

tain the criminal opportunities offered by life, let alone deliberately weigh the threats of the law against the possible advantages of crime. We have absorbed the laws' prohibitions and the moral norms on which they rest through the socialization process that is part of normal growing up. We don't consider committing crimes because we have learned to feel that they are morally wrong.

The long-standing and effective threat of punishment contributed to our automatic rejection of criminal opportunities as morally unacceptable. "Some men," the English Judge J. F. Stephen wrote, "probably abstain from murder because they fear... that they would be hanged. Hundreds of thousands abstain from it because they regard it with horror. One reason they regard it with horror is that murderers are hanged."

They are not hanged any longer, whether because we regard the life of the victim as too cheap to make the murderer pay with his, or that of the murderer as too precious to forfeit. The murder rate - about 18,000 annually in the United States - certainly seems high.

Lately some very persuasive statistical evidence on the deterrent effect of capital punishment has been presented. For example, University of Chicago Professor Isaac Ehrlich, after an elaborate statistical analysis, concluded that one more execution per year during the period 1933 to 1969 would have probably deterred an average of seven or eight murders per year. It seems that by failing to execute a convicted murderer, we may risk failing to prevent other murders that might have been prevented by an execution. The risk strongly argues in favor of the death penalty.

DOES DETERRENCE WORK?

The size of the threatened punishment and the probability of suffering it are only two among many influences that deter us from crime. The effect of legal threats differs, depending on personality and social situation; thus the perception of the threat and the intensity of the desire for doing what the law prohibits to be wrong will differ from person to person.

Even the strongest threat will not deter some persons; therefore, the threat of punishment, while it controls crime, cannot eliminate it. Offenders already guilty of crimes obviously have not been deterred. Among them, the proportion of people who cannot be deterred at all may be high.

However, most people are deterrable. Society could not function at all if the law did not directly and indirectly deter them from doing what it prohibits, whether it be something universally regarded as evil - e.g., murder - or something prohibited to secure some practical good, such as exceeding the speed limit, or practicing medicine without a license.

The evidence, statistical and experimental, shows clearly that a higher probability of severe punishment effectively reduces crime rates. In one experiment of note, for example, the experimenters found that a credible threat of punishment reduced cheating among college students by two-thirds, but moral exhortation was ineffective.

EXTERNAL FACTORS

Whether the criminal potential that more or less strongly inheres in all of us is activated depends on external as well as internal factors. Some people would become criminals under

nearly any circumstances; they are internally driven to defy social rules.

Others might not have become offenders had they lived under more favorable conditions. The wife murderer may not have become one had he married someone else. The poverty-stricken slumdweller might have been law-abiding had he been less poor; the dead-end kid might have been law-abiding had he not been born into a disintegrating family.

The threat of punishment is thus only one of many factors influencing crime rates. But threats can be more easily controlled than, say, family disintegration, which contributes importantly to high crime rates.

Some of the social changes from which improvement had been expected have had no discernible effects on crime rates. Poverty and ignorance often have been blamed for crime. However, only 11 percent of all families now fall below the poverty line compared to 50 percent in 1920. Yet the crime rate has risen. Education, too, has greatly increased, as has psychiatric care, but the crime rate has risen even more.

RIISING CRIME, DECLINING PUNISHMENT

On the other hand, rates of punishment have decreased. Between 1960 and 1970 the crime rate (per 100,000 people) rose 144 percent; the arrest rate did not keep pace: it rose only 31 percent. And while 117 persons were in prison per 100,000 inhabitants in 1960, only 96 were in 1970. In other words, while crime rates went up, punishment rates went down. The decline in punishment occurred in the face of accumulating scientific evidence (by Isaac Ehrlich and others) which shows (contrary to what had been believed among criminologists until about 10 years ago) that swift, certain, and reasonably severe punishment can significantly reduce crime rates.

PUNISHMENT AS REHABILITATION

Why, despite rising crime rates, are convictions hard to obtain? Why are courts lenient, despite the fact that 50 percent of all violent crimes are committed by persons out on probation, parole, or bail? One reason is that we have long accepted the generous idea that offenders are misguided or sick and could - and, therefore, should - be rehabilitated rather than punished.

But no effective ways of rehabilitating offenders have been discovered, either in this country or any other. Whatever the merit of various humanitarian programs, none has led to lower recidivism rates than occur in their absence.

Further, the evidence shows that the proportion of offenders who suffer from psychic impairment is no higher than that of non-offenders in the same socio-economic group.

The conclusion is inescapable that by making punishment as uncertain, rare, and mild as we have, we have licensed crime.

The views expressed in Courses by Newspaper are those of the authors only and do not necessarily reflect those of the University of California, the National Endowment for the Humanities, or of the participating newspapers and colleges.

NEXT WEEK: John P. Sisk, professor of English literature at Gonzaga University, discusses the issues of pornography and obscenity in a free society.



MARY DONNELLY and Tommy Grantham practice some high-stepping tunes as part of Astroworld's extensive array of live show productions.

Some Groceries Are Cheaper At Stores

Consumers may find lower prices on Boston butt (pork) roasts, ground beef, head lettuce, and eggs at some Texas grocery markets, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

In pork buying, "specials" appear at a number of markets, especially on Boston butt roasts - while scattered features include end and loin chops, quarterloins cut into chops, bacon, and roll sausage, she added.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

"At beef counters, prices continue in the reasonable

range with some good features. Worth considering price-wise are chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, rib, sirloin, and T-bone steaks. Ground beef is porting attractive prices, too. If home freezer supplies of meat are low, now is a good time to stock up," she advised.

At poultry counters, fryer chicken prices are slightly higher, and only a few features are offered - usually on chicken parts.

Turkeys in the 10-14 pound range reflect special emphasis, however.

"In egg buying prices generally have dropped a cent or two - and large size is the best value," Mrs. Clyatt said.

In fresh vegetable sections, head lettuce supplies are larger and prices are low. Other more-economical choices are broccoli, cooking greens, cabbage, hard-shell squash, turnips, rutabagas, and potatoes. Carrot prices are a bit higher, but they remain reasonable, the specialist added.

At fresh fruit counters, orange supplies continue adequate with stable prices. Other seasonal choices include grapefruit, apples, pineapples, and strawberries. Along grocery market aisles, economy "spotlights" are on canned fruit, green beans, corn, peas, and peanut butter. Good values appear on cooking, pasta products, and spices.

Honor Roll

In the O. J. Thomas honor roll, Ronald Rummel was left out. He is a 7th grader and made the six weeks and semester honor rolls.

"The secret of happiness is curiosity," Norman Douglas

Happening about town

Gerry Prazak, Area Editor

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Rogers Makes Plans For Homecoming

The Rogers Homecoming officers and committees met and made further plans for the Rogers Homecoming which is set for April 30. Committees gave their reports and plans are nearly completed for the Homecoming.

A committee will meet on April 21 to tape a program for KCEN-TV, which will be aired on April 25 at 6:30 a.m. with Cathy Kelley.

The secretaries, Garland and Ann Shelly and Mrs. Margaret Ward will send the invitations with the Rogers Affiliated Press in the March 29 issue.

The menu committees, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinn and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray, gave their report stating that the deadline for ordering tickets at a discount is April 26.

The parade committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter, Doody Ward, Bob Sloan, and Mrs. C. S. Cobb, announced that the following divisions will be held in the float groups: out-of-town, school organizations, local clubs, antique cars, bicycles, special entries, and churches (Rogers and surrounding areas).

Prizes and ribbons will be given in each division which will be judged by a committee. There is still time to enter a float, and be sure to notify some one on the parade committee. The parade will be held on Sat., April 30 promptly at 2 p.m. downtown.

For the program downtown there will be the following bands: Mathis band, Bill Henderson and the Sundowners, Rogers Black and Bob Sloan Band, and The Rhein Steins of Cameron. These will be playing near the Steak and Egg Drive In. Also on

the program awards will be given to the oldest graduate male and oldest graduate female; oldest person attending, the one who came the farthest distance, luckiest meal ticket, and door prize.

Registration will be held in the gym lobby with Mrs. Gene Pearson and Mrs. Eddie Henderson in charge. The arrangements committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Tino Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude White. Activities will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Don Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Crow.

Nominating committee for

1977 selection of officers are Mrs. Doris McNeill, B. F. Harbour, and Clayton Clowers.

Program committee is Mrs. Johnny Richter, Miss Iris Williams, and Mrs. Valeria Williams.

The next meeting for the final plans is set for April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Rogers Library.

Free Photos May Not Be Free

"Get a free photo of your child" may turn out to mean anything but "free," Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist, says.

These advertisements sometimes back up real bargains - but Ms. Kerbel advised consumers to investigate before signing up. She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

"Generally, bargain photographers offer a decent picture at a reasonable price. However, one of the biggest drawbacks is having little recourse if you are dissatisfied with the photos. If you want a variety of props, different settings and privacy, go to a professional," she said.

Don't be pressured into buying more pictures for friends and relatives. One scheme is for the photographer to print pictures of varying sizes and make them available - just in case you want more than the special offer, she said.

"Be sure to read the fine print. The free photo may be good only with a purchase of \$50. When accepting a photo offer, be sure to in-

quire if there are purchase requirements.

"It will take probably three to five weeks to get the photos. Be sure to ask what form of notification to expect - phone or mail - and try to get the delivery date in writing.

Happy Birthday

March 14
Mrs. Don Tepera, Sandra Broadus, William Raymond, Steven Krenak

March 15
Mrs. Wayne Fleming, Ryuchi Hashiguchi, Ann Morris

March 16
Stephen Anderle, James Richardson

March 17
Minnie Borgas, Gloria Hause, Daisy Johns

March 18
Mrs. F. A. Michalka

March 19
Cecilia Posival

March 20
Randy Miller, John B. Henderson III

Happy Anniversary

March 16
Mr. & Mrs. Max McClaren

March 17
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Jeggrey

March 18
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Tepera

March 19
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Corbin

College News

Eleven Milam County residents were among the 3,377 Southwest Texas State University students whose fall semester grades earned them places on the Dean's Honor Roll and Superior Honor Roll lists.

Local students whose scholastic averages placed them on the Honor Roll include the following students:

Those from Cameron are Rebekah Ivey, Joseph Jistel, Nancy Krall, Lynne Litzman and Cindy Thweatt.

Others include Cecelia Green of Burlington; Larry Biehle, Dorvin Handrick, Allen Kiesling and Larry Laffere from Thorndale and Amy Morris of Rockdale.

Meetings

Molly Story and Gladys Dohnalik, assistants to Dr. H. R. Sharp Jr., recently attended a meeting of the Southwestern Optometric Assistants at the Royal Coach Motel in Dallas.

The annual educational seminar, under the auspices of the Optometric Extension Program Foundation, met in conjunction with the Southwest Council of Optometry.

This year's meeting, with its largest attendance ever, featured seminars on orthokeratology, pathology, office management, and procedures.

Potatoes, The Number One Vegetable

By Chris Holcombe
Milam Co. Ext. Ag.

Potatoes have had a long and colorful history on their way to becoming number one vegetable choice among Americans. Per capita consumption is now reported to be 122 pounds yearly.

Potatoes have ricocheted from food staple of the poor to food fit for royal appetites. Landmark events in the evolution of the potato would have to include the potato famine in Ireland which started the Irish immigration to the U.S. Even the potato blossoms have decorated some crowned heads in Europe. Marie Antoinette started the trend that was abruptly ended at the guillotine.

Myths grew up about the potato. Medicinal and aphrodisiac qualities were attached to it. At one time potatoes were considered poisonous. Another more recent myth, but one which died with great difficulty, was the idea that the potato was a fattening food.

The goodness of the potato prevails and the myth has almost disappeared now that the word has spread that the potato contains no more calories - 90 in a medium size potato - than an apple or a pear. The only fattening part of the potato is the rich toppings added to it.



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ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fox, formerly of Cameron, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Joe Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene Sr., of Glen Alpine, N.C. An April 2 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church, Glen Alpine.

Heart Fund Drive Starts

The American Heart Fund drive is underway this week in Cameron as volunteers canvass local neighborhoods and businesses, according to Linda Ritchey, Milam County Heart Fund chairman.

Members of the Christian Youth Fellowship and Methodist Youth Fellowship organizations are conducting the door-to-door and business campaigns. Ann Richardson is president of the CYF and Joretta Howard and Coach and Mrs. Knight are sponsors of the two groups.

The volunteers are distributing life-saving information and collecting funds for research and educational and community programs.

"Heart disease is America's number one killer, taking over one million American lives last year," said Mrs. Ritchey. "We're fighting for

your life, and we ask you to please give generously when the volunteers call on you."

Heart Fund contributions may also be mailed to Heart Fund, c/o Mrs. Ritchey, 1200 Dan Way, Rockdale, Texas 76567.



ODESSA POOLE
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I, Odessa Poole, a businesswoman for fifteen years, widow of the late D. S. Poole, mother of a son and a daughter, an O. J. Thomas High School graduate, attended Paul Quinn College, Waco, TX, and graduated from Tyler Barber College, Tyler, TX, have subsequently been in business at Odessa's Barber Shop, 802 W. 8 St.

I am a member of the 10th St. Church of Christ, president of Cameron Civic Organization, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

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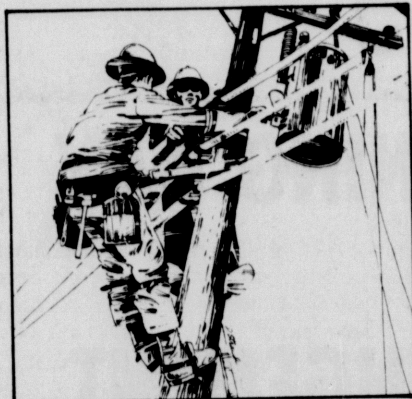
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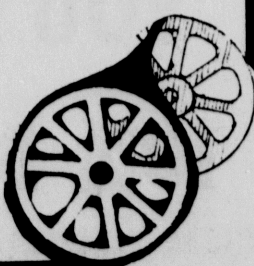
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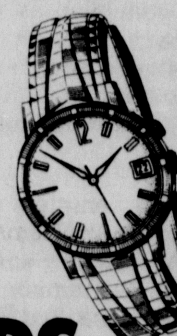
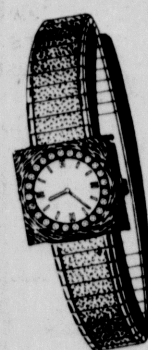
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OBITUARY

Black

Mrs. Mary Young Black, 72, of Cameron died in a Temple hospital Monday after a long illness.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Cameron with Rev. Ernest Helmsley officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Cameron.

Mrs. Black was born in Dallas and had lived in Cameron most of her life.

Surviving are her husband, Carl C. Black of Cameron; a son, Col. (Ret.) Charles Green of Augusta, Ga.; one stepson, Judge William C. Black of Temple; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Moriarty of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. H. D. Maxwell of London, England; brothers, Charles Young of Portland, Ore., and Fred Young of Seguin; sisters, Miss Dillie Young of Cameron and Mrs. Louis Gordon of Midland; six grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Marek - Burns-Laywell Funeral Home of Cameron was in charge of arrangements.

Delahunty

Mrs. Jewel Delahunty, 79, of the Walker's Creek community, died Wednesday night in a Cameron hospital after a long illness.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Friday in Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home with the Rev. Vernon Dietrich officiating. Burial was in the Walker's Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Delahunty was born in Milam County and had lived in the Walker's Creek community for the past 50 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cameron.

Surviving are her husband, R. T. Delahunty of Walker's Creek; one son, Dee Hill of New Castle, Utah; three brothers, Buford Hill of Rogers, Elwood Hill of Ingleside, and Euell Hill of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Gazzie Holland of Houston and Mrs. Eleanor Harber of Temple; and four grandchildren.

Horse Show, Play Day At Georgetown

The Williamson County 4-H Horse Club in cooperation with the Williamson County Sheriff's Posse will sponsor an open Horse Show and Play Day on Saturday, March 26 at 9 a.m. in the Sheriff's Posse Arena in San Gabriel Park, Georgetown.

The day's activities will include 24 events.

In the event of rain the show and play day will be held on Saturday, April 2, at 9 a.m. in the same location.

Prizes to be awarded include trophies for first place, ribbons for second through fifth place, and lettered breast collars for All Around 13 & Under and All Around 14 & Up. To be eligible for All Around, contestants must enter at least one halter class and three performance classes.

Entry applications are available from the Williamson County Extension Office and area feed stores. Entries will be accepted only with a \$2 fee per class. The entry form will provide a Minor's Release which must be signed by contestant and parent or guardian, as well as by a Notary Public. If release is signed and on file, entries may be made until the beginning of preceding class of that event.

Mail entries to Edward Wilkie, Williamson County Open Horse Show and Play Day, Williamson County Courthouse 3rd Floor, Georgetown, TX 78626. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Extension office at 863-2318.

Everyone is invited to participate.

Estell

Funeral for Hugh Estell, 77, of Rockdale was at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Rockdale with the Rev. D. D. Simpson officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

Mr. Estell was retired from the United Gas Pipeline Co. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rockdale, deacon of the church, a member of the Scottish Rite of Austin, and former district deputy officer of Rockdale Masonic Lodge No. 414.

Surviving are his wife; daughters, Mrs. Betty Harris of Rockdale and Miss Lucile Estell of Marshall; sister, Mrs. Carl McKinney of Houston; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Payne

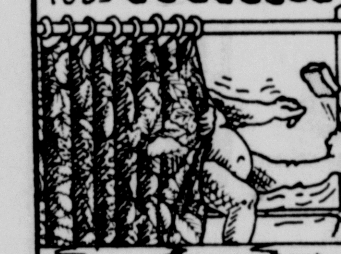
Funeral for W. W. (Bud) Payne, 92, of Rockdale, was at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home chapel in Rockdale with the Rev. D. D. Simpson officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

Mr. Payne died Tuesday in a Rockdale nursing home after a long illness.

Surviving are his widow; sons, Tom Payne of Temple, W. D. Payne of Rockdale, Raymond Garland Payne of California, and Lee Payne of Houston; daughters, Mrs. Bert Goff of Lorena, Mrs. Francis Piva of Washington, and Mrs. Fred Machac of Waco; a brother, Tom Payne of Muleshoe; a sister, Mrs. Byrdie Fulcher of Valley Mills; and 28 grandchildren.

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Memento Of Record Winter: Higher Cost Of Heating

One price of what may be the coldest winter in the nation's history is that Americans can expect to pay more for gas heat.

Abundant, cheap, and non-polluting, natural gas has been the fuel favored by consumers and environmentalists. It heats half of America's homes and many of the nation's schools, offices, and factories. It is used in everything from household cooking to heavy manufacturing.

In some communities in 1974, a quarter bought 1,000 cubic feet of gas—enough for the average home's heating and cooking needs for about three days.

Supply Down, Price Up

Until last year, the government imposed a ceiling price of 52 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas. This was raised in 1976 to \$1.42 for gas from new wells, to spur exploration for more gas and relearn diminishing supplies.

But gas sold within the state where it is found is not subject to federal rates and has brought as much as \$2.25. To divert more of this gas to states hardest hit by winter, price ceilings have been eased temporarily. Gas rates may never again fall to their previous levels.

Yet not many years ago, producers could scarcely give it away. Natural gas was regarded as a nuisance and great quantities were burned as waste, the National Geographic Society says.

Gas frequently is found with oil, and the normal practice was to burn the gas at the wellhead in order to get at the oil lying beneath it. Some of the world's largest oilfields still are lighted night and day by towering flames of gas being "flared off."

Illumination was the first use to which natural gas was put in the United States. In 1821 it was piped to homes and shops in Fredonia, New York to light 30 lamps. Gas From Coal

Gas manufactured from coal was used even earlier, lighting a house at Newport, Rhode Island in 1806. Baltimore licensed a company to manufacture gas and lay pipes to light the city's streets in

Moyers To Speak At TSTA Convention

Bill Moyers, anchorman and chief reporter for "CBS Reports" of the Columbia Broadcasting System, will be a featured speaker for the state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 17-19 at the San Antonio Convention Center.

Moyers will speak at the first general session at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 18.

The convention will be dedicated to State Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, who has been invited to be the honor guest at the March 18 session.

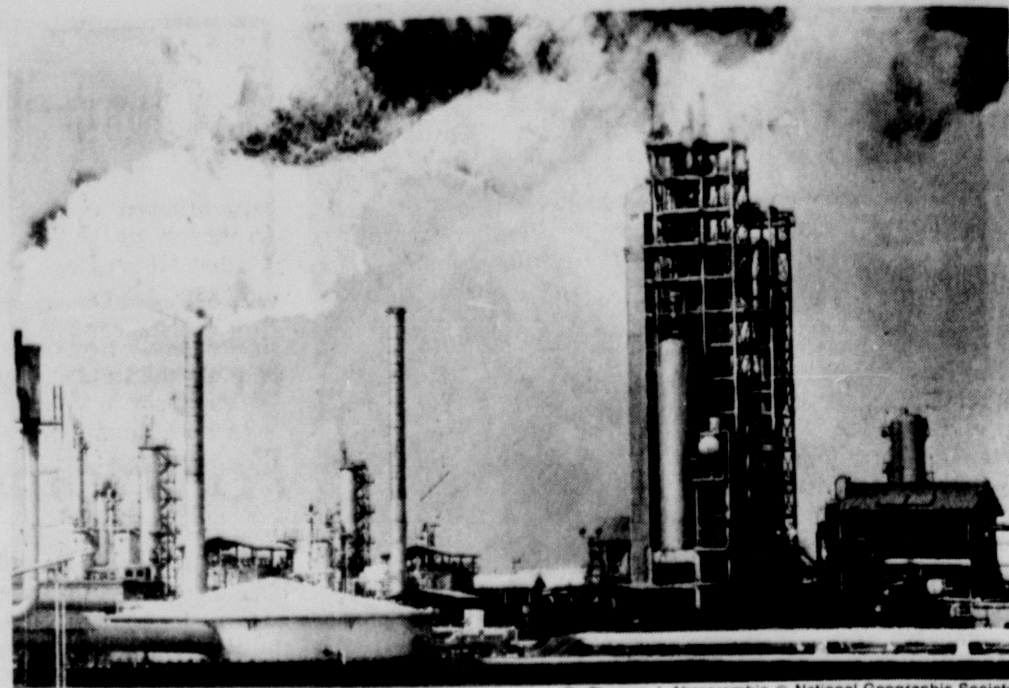
1816. Most lamps of the "gas-light era" before the turn of the century used manufactured gas, which could be produced locally. With the development of seamless steel pipe in 1921, it became possible to pipe natural gas longer distances.

Electricity had replaced gas lamps in homes and soon replaced gas street lamps. With coal—later oil—the primary fuel for heating, gas was restricted chiefly to cooking. In the 1930s, however, natural gas began to be widely used for heat-

ing homes, factories, and public buildings.

It gave twice as much heat as manufactured gas, and cost less. After World War II, pipes were laid across large sections of the country. Today the United States has some 200,000 miles of gas pipelines, which are still being extended.

But America is using gas faster than it can find it. Coming years will see pipelines laid to bring gas from Alaska and ships will bring more liquefied gas from oilfields overseas. In both cases, the gas will cost more.



GAS BURNS 24 hours a day at a refinery in the Persian Gulf. The practice is wasteful but necessary in petroleum operations if there are no pipelines to carry the gas to

market. With natural gas in growing demand and its price rising, fuel that is now burned will instead be liquefied under pressure and exported in tankers.

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Yoemen Drop Home Opener 2-1

The Cameron Yoemen baseballers were host to the Whitewright Tigers Friday with the Yoemen dropping their first game to the Tig- ers, 2-1.

The first inning ended with neither team denting the scoreboard. The Tigers th- reatened once but catcher Steven Hollas picked off the Tigers hope at third base, ending the scoring threat.

In the second inning the Yoemen managed to get on the scoreboard. Pitcher Gerry Heitman doubled on

a hard hit ball to center field then Ronnie Orsag stepped to the plate tapping a base hit that gave Heitman the chance he needed as he cross- ed the plate for the Yoemen's first score.

The next three innings proved to be a defensive bat- tle with both teams playing fine defensive ball.

The sixth inning proved to be the downfall of the Yoemen as one error set up the score for the Tigers. The Tigers short stop Sraser led off with a single, but

was allowed two bases on an error by the Yoe right fielder Albert Hanel.

Sraser scored on a well- executed squeeze play by the Tiger center fielder Daniels. Daniels then managed to score on an error by Yoe second baseman Ronnie Orsag. At this point the Tigers led 2-1.

The Tigers managed to hold onto their lead while holding the Yoemen to noth- ing during their final inning, and Whitewright took the Yoe opener 2-1.

Coach Roy Knight said,

"One error on our part gave them the game. Before we knew what had happened they had scored twice and had the game."

Knight sited Ronnie Orsag as a defensive standout for the Yoemen stating that al- though Ronnie had one er- ror, he played a fine defen- sive ballgame as most of the action went to Orsag's side of the infield.

At presstime the Yoemen were preparing to enter the second game with White- wright. The game was sche- duled for five innings.



TOP: Pitcher Gerry Heit- man slides in second under the tag.



LOWER 1,2,3: Ronnie Orsag anticipates blocks the base- line, and tags a Whitewright runner out at second.

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Mike Peck, Sports Editor

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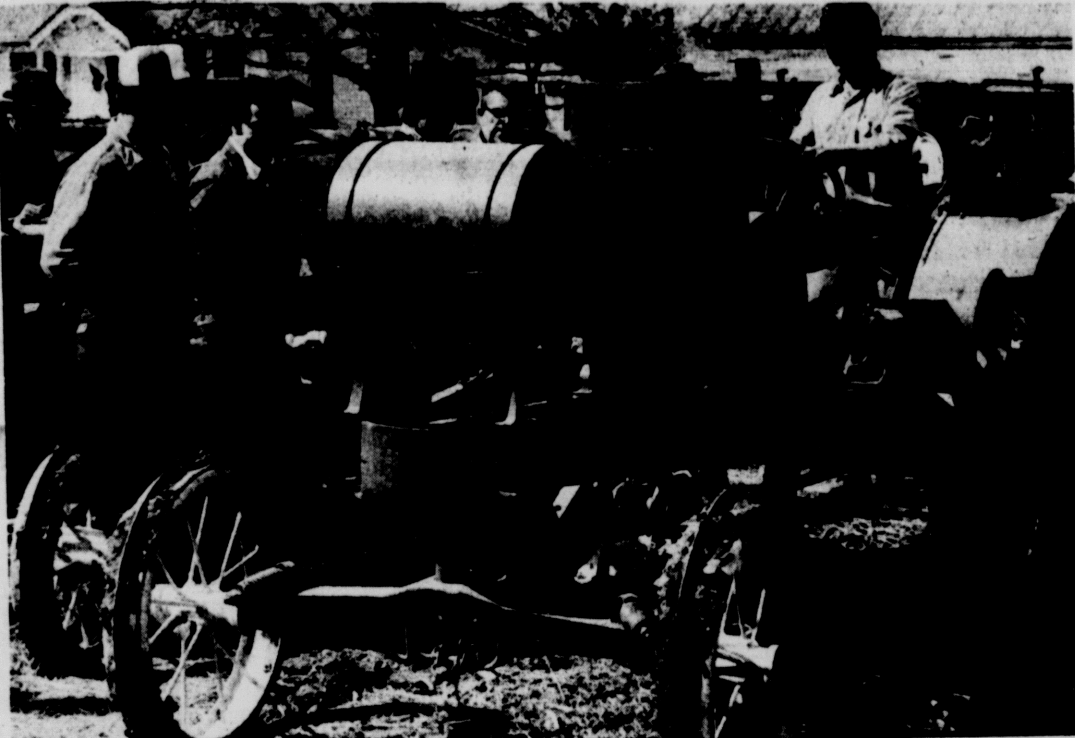
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THOSE OLD TIMERS STILL ROLL-- Louis Miller of Georgetown cranked up several of his antique tractors at the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor

Association meeting in Georgetown last Saturday. All those attending were de- lighted with the roar of the giant ma- chines and the grinding of ancient gears.

Boaters Emerge Before Last Norther

As sure a sign of spring as green leaves and blossoms are the boaters, emerging even before the last norther. Perhaps because this winter has been drearier than usual, boaters this year seem more eager than ever to get onto the state's waterways, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

One indication of this, said game warden Captain Billy Walker, is the rush on the department's field office in Bryan for water safety pamphlets. They were cleaned out by the unusual demand and had to appeal to head- quarters for a large new supply.

Two department pamphlets that particularly are recom- mended are "The Little Blue Boating Book" and "Drown- proofing." The blue book is handy, both in compactness and important information for boat operators. It details legal requirements and all necessary equipment and gives tips on maintenance, navigation, and general safety.

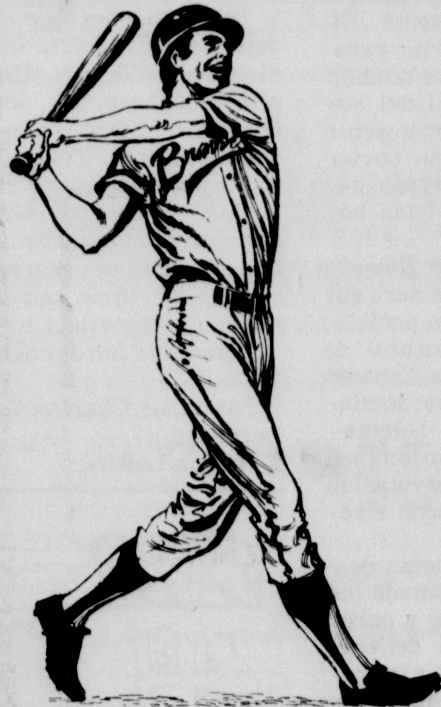
"Drownproofing" de- scribes a tested and proven method of survival for cap- sized boaters and swimmers in trouble. It is an easily learned system of keeping afloat and conserving ener- gy, for hours if need be. Coast Guardsmen are taught the technique as part of their basic training. strongly recommends all skippers to take a boating

course. Information about free ones can be obtained from the above address or from any of the following: U. S. Coast Guard (BAU/62), 400 Seventh Street SW, Wa- shington, D.C. 20590; U. S. Power Squadron, National Headquarters, P.O. Box 345, Montvale, New Jersey 07645; or local chapters of the American Red Cross.

Preparedness and alert- ness for accident prevention are of the utmost importance to keep a pleasant outing on the water from turning into tragedy. The P&WD, with its responsibility for boat registration and enforce- ment of water safety laws, is making efforts toward minimizing the hazards. A new method of reporting drownings is expected to pro- vide a great deal more infor- mation with which to pinpoint the causes. In turn, the de- partment will better be able to warn the public of the perils to avoid.

Boating continues to boom in popularity in this state. The stereotype Texan on his horse long ago was edged out numerically by all the Texans who now have boats. The department's goal is to keep the statistics increasing on the favorable side and the tragic ones down, and to fos- ter public vigilance to this end.

"We lie loudest when we lie to ourselves." Eric Hoffer



BASE BALL 1977

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March	3-5	Rockdale	12:00	19	Rockdale	7:00
	11	*Whitewright	2:00	22	Hearne	7:30
	17-19	Elgin	4:00	26	*Pflugerville	4:00
	22	Taylor	4:00	29	Elgin	7:00
	29	*Hearne	4:00	May 3	*Caldwell	4:00
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Opposition Voiced To Mining Law

AUSTIN — Texas proposed amendments to the federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 today were presented to Cong. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., the House sponsor of the legislation.

Texas is adamantly opposed to the legislation that would establish an Office of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, hike the cost of surface mining permit applications and the expense of reclamation of mine sites, further restrict mining on alluvial floors and impede surface mining of slopes.

Drafted by Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace, the Texas amendments were placed before Udall by

Dr. Kenneth Weaver, representative of Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandell and Maryland's member on the executive committee of the Interstate Mining Compact Commission. Mandell is chairman of IMNC.

The mining compact adopted the Wallace amendments without change or addition earlier this week during a meeting at Harrisburg, Pa. Wallace is Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe's representative on the IMCC policy panel.

In addition to establishing a new mining office under the Secretary of Interior, the Udall bill calls for a severance tax on coal extracted by surface mining at a tax rate of 35 cents per ton.



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ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MILAM

On this the 17th day of January, 1977, the Board of Trustees of Cameron Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Calvin Cobb, President; Fredwill Hornung, Joe Walzel, Forrest Sapp, Betsy Brown, Leroy Doskocil, and the following absent: Carol Barr, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Betsy Brown and Calvin Cobb, members of the Board of Trustees of this school District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1977, said first Saturday being April 2, 1977, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CAMERON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 2, 1977, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the Superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 2 at Homemaking Building in Cameron, Texas, in said School District with Glenda Moseley as Presiding Judge and Shirley Hollas and Gloria Hause, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

4. Viola Wied is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Bobby Looney and Ethel Marak are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Superintendent's Office - Ben Milam School with the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election.

Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

LEGAL NOTICE

6. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

7. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at all three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Milam County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Betsy Brown, Fredwill Hornung, Forrest Sapp, Joe Walzel, Leroy Doskocil, and the following voted NO: None.

President
Board of Trustees
Calvin Cobb

ATTEST:
Secretary
Board of Trustees
Fredwill Hornung

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE MILAM

En este día 17 de enero, de 1977, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cameron se reunió en sesión regular, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Calvin Cobb, Presidente; Fredwill Hornung, Joe Walzel, Forrest Sapp, Betsy Brown, Leroy Doskocil, y los siguientes ausentes: Carol Barr, constituyendo un quórum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el régimen de Calvin Cobb, Betsy Brown, miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sábado de abril de 1977, dicho primer sábado siendo el 2 de abril de 1977, y en dicha fecha se llevará a cabo una elección de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha elección de administrador:

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE CAMERON:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho Distrito Escolar el día 2 de abril de 1977, para el propósito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar tres regentes.

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta a la arriba mencionada elección, se harán por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

LEGAL NOTICE

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Artículo 6.02 del Código Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tabilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario deberá en toda forma cumplir con los términos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 del Código Electoral.

3. Que dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuación se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha elección:

(a) En los distritos electorales número dos en el Edificio Casade Hogar en Cameron, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Glenda Moseley como Juez Directivo y Shirley Hollas y Gloria Hause, Ayudantes.

Los lugares de votación arriba designados se mantendrán abiertos el día de elección de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

4. A Viola Wied se le nombra Secretaríode votación ausente y Bobby Looney y Ethel Marak se les nombra por esta como Secretaríes Delegados para votación ausente. La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en la oficina del Director-Escuela Ben Milam dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por los menos ocho horas cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección.

Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 4 p.m. horas cada día de votación ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votación ausente es también la dirección postal del secretario de votación ausente a la cual se podrán enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y también las boletas con votos.

5. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha elección será gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Código Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrará todas las boletas necesarias así como también otros materiales de votación necesarios para dicha elección.

6. Inmediatamente después de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha elección deberán completar y entregar los resultados de dicha elección y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por el Código Electoral.

7. El Consejo de Administradores dará aviso de dicha elección, y esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso servirá como Aviso de dicha elección. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso en tres lugares públicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevándose a cabo dicha colocación por los menos 20 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

El Presidente también causará que una copia de esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periódico de circulación general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Dicha publicación se hará no mas de 30 días ni menos de 10 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario colocó aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta en la tabilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general y dicho aviso, habiendos colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por lomenos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programado para dicha junta.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporciono aviso de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Milam, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, senio es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptado. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: Betsy Brown, Leroy Doskocil, Fredwill Hornung, Forrest Sapp, Joe Walzel; y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: nadie.

Presidente
del Consejo de Administradores
Calvin Cobb

Secretario
del Consejo de Administradores
Fredwill Hornung

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. POE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Charles Eldridge Poe were issued on October 6, 1976 in Cause No. 142,229, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Harris County, Texas, to: Carey B. Poe.

That the decedent had done business in and around Thorsdale, Texas as "Poe and Sons."

The residence of such Independent Executrix is Harris County, Texas. The post office address is: Jon LeBleu, 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 1096, Houston, Texas 77098.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 9th day of March 1977.

Estate of Charles E. Poe, Deceased
By Jon LeBleu

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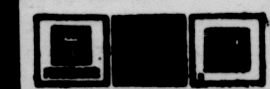
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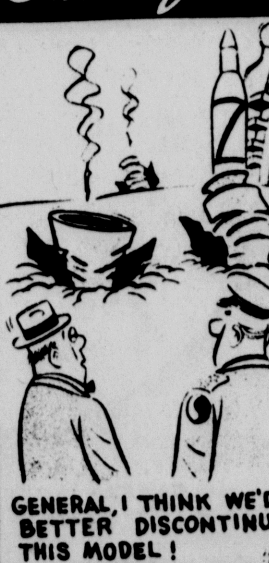
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW Pursuant to Article III, Section 57, Constitution of Texas, Notice is hereby given that I, Dan Kubiak, shall apply to the Texas Legislature at its present regular session for the passage of a local law relating to the dissolution of Pond Creek Water-Shed Authority which includes and consists of portions of the counties of Milam and Falls, and for the distribution of revenue collected by the said Pond Creek Watershed Authority. Dan Kubiak
State Representative
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LITTLE KNOWN FACTS
About Great American Sights
And Achievements

One of America's oldest cities has just opened one of its newest attractions: New England's tallest building. The city is Boston, the cradle of liberty. Now that cradle contains a 60-story glass tower named for one of Boston's most famous sons: John Hancock.

The John Hancock Tower is 790 feet high and encased in 13.5 acres of special 1/4-inch-thick coated tempered safety glass. The glass reflects the beautiful historic buildings around it: Trinity Church, the Boston Public Library, Old South Church and the Copley Plaza Hotel.

The design of the tower with its unique rhomboid shape gives it a varying appearance when seen from different points around the city. And it can be seen from quite a distance, while people on its 60th-floor observation area can, on clear days, see as far as the White Mountains in New Hampshire, 90 miles away.

Suspended from the lobby's three story high ceiling is a mammoth stainless steel replica of the Declaration of Independence—18 feet long by 14 feet wide—which is possibly the largest such reproduction in existence of the historic document of the American Revolution.

The tower also contains an elevator system unique in the Northeast: five banks of six elevators each, capable of carrying nearly 7,500 passengers in 15 minutes, partly because every elevator contains two cabs in tandem to serve two floors at once. Passengers traveling to odd-numbered floors enter the lower cab from the lobby, while those going to even-numbered floors take the escalator to the upper cab on the mezzanine.

Once in the elevator, it takes only 27 seconds to get to the 60th-floor observatory where visitors may view four major exhibits: a topographical map of Revolutionary Boston which is 20 feet in diameter, a filmed helicopter ride over the city, an overhead display of New England scenes and a grandstand viewing area overlooking downtown Boston. In addition to the unparalleled view, telescopes will allow visitors to focus on sights of particular interest.

Even many of the offices of the 114-year-old John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company are unusual. There are no walls. Instead, they're landscaped with brightly colored acoustical screens and 4,000 plants of 12 different species forming partitions and traffic guides.

This newest addition to Boston's skyline is on its way to being one of the major attractions in America the beautiful.



TALLEST BUILDING—In New England it's the John Hancock Tower.



By Mrs. Dan Gerber

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ATTENDS TRAINING: Terry Fikes, left, serviceman for Cameron Equipment Co., has returned from a week-long training program at the Sperry New Holland Service Training School at

Lenexa, Kan. While at the training center he attended classes and service shop instruction sessions in the service and repair of the company's farm equipment.

Public Meetings Set For Welfare Services

Informal public meetings to discuss the planning, funding, and delivery of social services provided by the Texas Department of Public Welfare will be held Tuesday in Waco and Thursday in Temple.

Services to be discussed include family planning, protective services for abused and neglected children (including foster care and adoption), job training and placement services, day care, and community care for the aged, blind, and disabled.

In Waco, the meeting will be held at the Bledsoe Miller Community Center, 300 Lake Brazos Drive; in Temple, at the Backstage Theatre in the Fine Arts Building of Temple Junior College. Both meetings will run from 1 to 5 p.m.

Governor Approves Training Grant

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant to continue training for law enforcement officers in the Central Texas Council of Governments region.

The local award, for \$28,371, was among 109 approved by Gov. Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

the future of social services, the meeting will split up into small groups to discuss particular services or program areas.

The meetings are two of 37 to be held throughout the state during March in an effort to make social services conform more closely to the real needs of communities.

Welfare department staff will share information with service providers, public officials, concerned citizens, and clients themselves, as well as solicit ideas and opinions from the public to be incorporated into the planning process.

For more information call 817-453-4571.

Two teachers

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — University of Texas students this spring are sitting in classes being taught by UT alumni whose names are honored in their respective professions.

Liz Carpenter, who was press secretary to Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson when the First Lady was in the White House, is teaching a course on the journalistic essay.

John Canaday, who recently retired as the art critic of the New York Times, is teaching two courses in the Art Department — an art history survey course for non-art majors and a seminar on the principles and practices of art criticism.

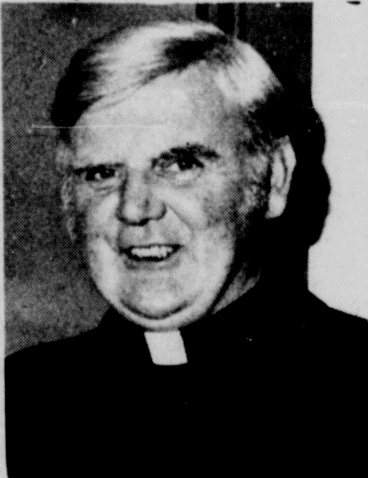
Lenten Services Continue

Guest speaker for the Wednesday, March 16 Lenten services at St. Monica's Church Cameron will be Father Desmond Murphy, pastor, St. Mary's-Guadalupe, Taylor.

His presentation is entitled: "Ministries in the Church."

Father Murphy, a native of Galway, Ireland, came to the central Texas area in 1960 and has had a variety of experiences since his ordination 30 years ago. He has given retreats to laity and religious, served as hospital chaplain and been pastor of a number of parishes in the Diocese of Austin.

Services begin at 7 p.m. Following the presentation there will be a question and response period and benediction. The public is invited to attend.



FR. DESMOND MURPHY

Eye Accidents Common On Farm

A farmer lost his sight while stretching barbed-wire on a fence. A teenaged boy was blinded in one eye while using anhydrous ammonia to fertilize the family farm.

These common farm practices which resulted in blinding eye accidents could have been prevented through the use of appropriate safety eyewear, reports the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Farm workshop hand tools, grinding wheels, power saws, lathes, and drills should never be used without the protection of at least plastic cover goggles (which fit comfortably over prescription glasses.) Full face shields provide general protection, especially during light grinding, but a goggle provides better over-all coverage, for example when mak-

ing repairs underneath farm machinery.

Well-fitting plastic covered goggles with hooded vents provide protection from flying dust and chaff, as well as from low-lying branches and brush, encountered during general field work. Such goggles should be stored on tractors and other farm machines, and in containers to protect and keep them clean.

Anhydrous ammonia fertilizer is especially dangerous. The highest percentage of ammonia accidents occurs during transfer from one tank to another, a process that is repeated at least three times between factory and field application. If there is just one minor equipment defect—such as a weak point in a hose or a faulty valve—eye damage can occur.

Ammonia absorbs into the

fluid of living tissue so fast that damage can begin to occur within a brief time as 30 seconds after contact.

The Prevention of Blindness advises; always stand upwind, keep your head and body clear of valves and couplings, and have an ample water supply (at least 5 gallons) within easy reach when working with ammonia.

In the event of an accident where ammonia comes in contact with the eyes or skin, flush with clean water for 15 minutes. Another recommended safety precaution is to keep a small squeeze bottle of water in a pocket when working because blinding pain may immobilize the injured worker.

Eye accidents happen when least expected. The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness urges the use of

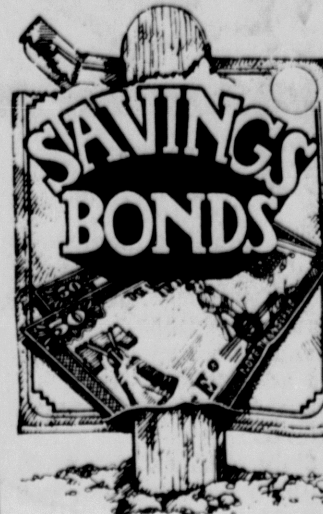
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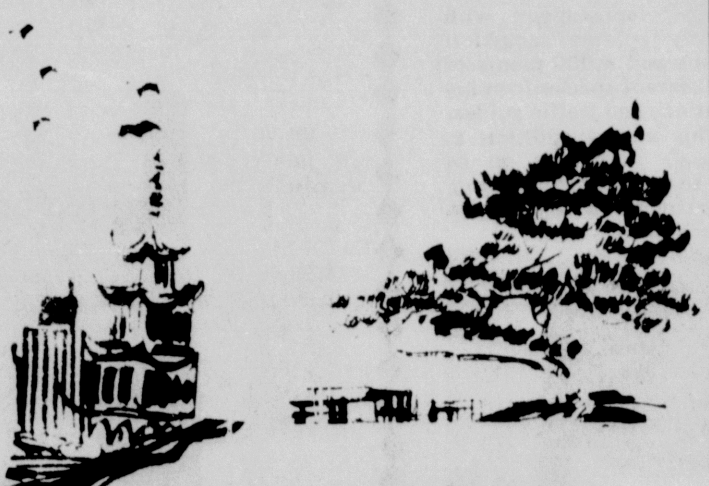
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